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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under CFR 1.53(b))

| Docket No.: | 288/9-1821 |
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| Inventor(s): | João José Cardinali IEDA, Rua Barão de Piracicam, 814, Apartment 32, Vila Independencia, Piracicaba, SP, Brazil |
| Title: | A CONSTRUCTIVE ARRANGEMENT APPLIED TO AN INTEGRATED THERMOSTATIC VALVE ATTACHED TO ITS OWN HOUSING |

APPLICATION ELEMENTS (See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents)

- [X] 1. Fee Transmittal Form (attachment)
- [X] 2. Specification, Claims, Abstract [Total pages 9]
- [X] 3. Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total pages 2, Figs. 1-4]
- [X] 4. Oath or Declaration
 - [X] Executed Declaration
 - [X] a. Newly executed (original or copy) 1 Inventory only
 - [] b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
 (For continuation/divisional with box 17 completed)
 - [] I. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the Prior application see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) & 1.33(b).
- [] 5. Incorporation by Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)

 The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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| [] | 6. | Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix) | | | | | | |
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| [] | 7. | Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (If applicable, all necessary) [] a. Computer Readable Copy [] b. Paper Copy (identical to computer copy) [] c. Statement verifying identity of above copies | | | | | | |
| | ACCO | MPANYING APPLICATION PARTS | | | | | | |
| [X] | 8. | Assignment Papers (1 cover sheet (PTO-1595) and 1 document(s) for recording) | | | | | | |
| [] | 9. | 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement [] Power of Attorney (when there is a assignee) | | | | | | |
| [X] | 10. | Application Data Sheet | | | | | | |
| [] | 11. | Information Disclosure Statement [] Copies of IDS citations (refs.) (IDS) and PTO-1449 | | | | | | |
| [] | 12. | Preliminary Amendment | | | | | | |
| [X] | 13. | Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized) | | | | | | |
| [X] | 14. | Small Entity Statement-The Applicant and assignee if any qualify for and hereby claim small entity status. | | | | | | |
| [X] | 15. | Certified Copy of Priority Document(s): Brazilian Patent Application No. MU 8201949-1 filed June 2002. (Only if foreign priority is claimed) | | | | | | |
| [] | 16. | Other: | | | | | | |
| [] | 17. | If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment: | | | | | | |
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| | | Prior application information: Examiner Group: | | | | | | |
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